

## REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I: Claims 1-12. The remaining original Claims 13-28 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 29-39 have been added, and pertain to a method for configuring an aircraft for supersonic flight with low shock wave disturbance constraints.

Applicant also proposes to change the title from "System, Apparatus, And Method For Redistributing Forces To Meet Performance Goals And Shock Wave Disturbance Constraints" to --Methods For Configuring Aircraft To Meet Performance Goals And Shock Wave Disturbance Constraints--.

In the event it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

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